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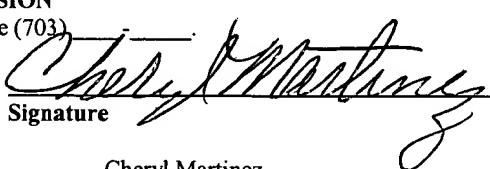
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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

26 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

11 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

7 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed Executed by: * inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	- 20 =	6 x	\$18.00	\$108.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation	\$798.00
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37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

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11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

12. Relate Back

This application is a continuation of copending application, Application number 08/826,641 filed on April 4, 1997.

13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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